



Agenda Item No. _____

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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 30, 2008
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Community Services Division, Police Department
SUBJECT: Proposed Change To Animal Removal Fees

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara, Amending Resolution No. 08-060, Adjusting Animal Removal Fees.

DISCUSSION:

Due to an increase in animal sheltering fees from \$50,000 per year to approximately \$230,000 per year, a 360% increase with the Santa Barbara County Animal Services, the Police Department recommends the proposed fees be changed and approved by Council.

The proposed fees are comparable to the County of Santa Barbara's animal fees and reflect the increasing costs of providing Animal Control services to residents and local veterinarians participating in the animal licensing program in the City of Santa Barbara.

PREPARED BY: Pamela Christian, Animal Control Supervisor
SUBMITTED BY: Cam Sanchez, Chief of Police
APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office